

arately meet and the Delegates shall elect a Chairman and Secretary. The Delegates of said District may, at such time, by majority vote thereof authorize and permit Alternate Delegates to be seated and to vote at the official caucus of the County Delegation. The time and place of the caucus of each such District Delegation shall, in the absence of unanimous written consent of the Delegates of the District fixing the time and place, be fixed by the Speaker and announced at the first meeting of the House of Delegates at each annual session.

Nominations shall then be received for each individually numbered office in which a vacancy exists, and in each instance where there is more than one nomination, election shall be by secret ballot and majority vote of the Delegates and/or Alternate Delegates if authorized to vote, present and

voting. The chairman of the district delegation shall then report to the House of Delegates the results of the election, and when such report is made, the members elected shall thereupon assume office as district councilors, subject to the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws.

In the event there are more than two nominees at any district caucus for any of the individually numbered offices of district councilor in said district and none of such nominees receives a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot, the nominee receiving the smallest number of votes on such ballot shall be eliminated and a second ballot shall be taken on the remaining nominees, such process to continue until one such nominee shall receive a majority of the votes cast.

ACTION: *Adopted by House.*

FOR ACTION IN 1966

Two constitutional amendments, one of which was withdrawn by the author, were introduced in the 1965 House of Delegates and, under the terms of the Constitution, must lie on the table until the next regular meeting of the House of Delegates. In addition, one Bylaw amendment was introduced at the second session of the House of Delegates and, since it cannot be acted upon for at least 24 hours, held over for action in the next regular meeting.

These proposed amendments are shown here for the information of the membership. In addition, the proposed Constitutional amendment is required to be printed in two issues of the journal before it comes before the House of Delegates for action.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1-65

Introduced by: The Council

Subject: Composition of Council

Resolved: That Article III, Part B, Section 9, paragraph (c) of the Constitution of the California Medical Association be amended by deleting the words "without the right to vote" at the end of the section, so that the section will read:

"(c) One (1) member of the Executive Committee of the Scientific Board to be elected by the

Executive Committee of that body from representatives of the scientific sections or members-at-large."

BYLAW AMENDMENT 22-65

Introduced by: Walter F. Carpenter

Representing: 1965 Reference Committee No. 2

Subject: Payment of Dues

Resolved: That Chapter 2, Section 10, Paragraph (b) of the Bylaws of the California Medical Association be amended by deleting the language shown below in parentheses and by adding the language shown below in underlining, so that the section shall read:

"By Failure to Pay Dues. If the Annual assessments of dues, payable to this Association or the American Medical Association by any member of this Association, are not paid in full on or before (April) March 1, of any year, such member shall automatically lose his membership in this Association as of (April) March 1 of such year. The Council of this Association, in its discretion, upon payment of such unpaid dues, and any other assessments of dues accruing thereafter, may at any time reinstate such member."